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SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HOST COUNTRY'S FUSHERY

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1. FIJIAN LAW DOES PLACE SOME RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY BUT EVEN MORE THAN LAW, REAL RESTRICTIONS ARE FOUND IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. THERE IS ONE FISHING COMPANY OPERATING IN FUJI, THE IKA CORPORATION. IT IS A GOVERNMENT-OWNED MONOPOLY. THIS DOES NOT PREVENT IT FROM HIRING FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS TO DO ITS FISHING FOR IT, HOWEVER. AN AMERICAN-FLAG VESSEL IS SOON TO BEGIN OPERATION FOR THE IKA CORPORATION.

2. ANOTHER COMPANY, THE PACIFIC FISHING COMPANY, DOES NOT FISH BUT HAS AN EXCLUSIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE OFN FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSPORTING FISH. IT IS MAJORITY OWNED BY JAPANESE INTERESTS WITH THE GOF AS A MINORITY HOLDER.

3. IN ALL CASES PRIOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL IS NEEDED. THUS, THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS ON REPORTING OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT: PRIOR APPROVAL IS NECESSARY.

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4. PARA 2D OF REFOEL IS NOT APPLICABLE IN THAT ALL KIUHICG CORPORATIONS EXIST ARE OWNED OUTRIGHT OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOF.

5. HOST COUNTRY LAWS ARE BEING POUCHED.  
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